

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Aaron Waxler (Reg. No. 48,027) on 04/29/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 3, lines 21-22, "Claim 4 in a data carrier device as disclosed in Claim 2" has been changed to --Claim 1 in a data carrier device--

Page 3, lines 30-31, the first sentence "It has been found that it is advantageous to take the steps of Claim 5 in a data carrier device as disclosed in Claim 1" has been removed.

Page 4, lines 1-2, the first sentence "The steps disclosed in Claim 6 are advantageously taken in a data carrier device as disclosed in Claim 2" has been removed.

Page 4, lines 10-11, the first sentence "It has been found that the steps disclosed in Claim 7 are advantageously taken in a data carrier device as described in Claim 1" has been removed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dac V. Ha whose telephone number is 571-272-3040. The examiner can normally be reached on 4/4.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Payne can be reached on 571-272-3024. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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